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LIONS CLUB DANCE TONIGHT; HENRY GALLAGHER'S BAND

The Lions' Clubs of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda are sponsoring a dance which will be held immediately after the game tonight.

Henry Gallagher and his popular band will take care of the music end. The affair will be a community dance, but students are invited.

The price is 50¢ for the game and the dance, and 25¢ with a student body card.

The proceeds will go to help pay the cost of the new electric scoreboard, which has been erected in the gym.

Before the dance, the Alhambra Panthers invade Acalanes to play the Dons in the first game of the second half of the county league. The Cee game will start at six o'clock.

TRACTOR MOVIES SHOWN

Thursday, February 6th, Acalanes classes were entertained with several movies on Diesel Caterpillars and tractors.

The movies, several on tractors and a comedy, were shown by Mr. James Brockhurst, representative of the Peterson Tractor Company. Mr. Brockhurst was assisted by Mr. Henry Jurgens.

These same movies were shown to the public in Danville in the San Ramon High School gym.

**LIONS CLUB
GAME DANCE
TONITE**

AKLAN DEAD- LINE TODAY YEARBOOK WILL HOLD SNAP DAY

Work on the Akian, Acalanes' yearbook, is hitting it's full stride as the final semester gets under way. A camera day has been announced for March 4th, a Tuesday.

On that day the Acalanes students will trot out their cameras and plague their friends to "watch the birdie." An Akian will be given for the best snapshot to be turned in. The four members of the staff in charge of this snap shot contest are Dorothy Bergman, Jean Olsen, Peggy Lou Pearson, and Winifred Nelson. The latter two are new members of the yearbook staff.

A whirlwind campaign has been conducted this past week under the direction of Bill Pitts, business manager. Posters, pamphlets, and public address system have all been used to promote the Akian sales.

Work contacting the sponsors has just begun.

ANTIOCH PROGRAM

The program given at Antioch Friday, January 31st by Acalanes students was reported to have been enjoyed very much.

The entertainers were very well treated by the students and it is hoped that exchange programs will go on in the future.

DRIVE TO GET LIBRARY BOOKS ON

A book drive, sponsored by the Parent's Club of Acalanes High, is now under way. All books, regardless of type will be gladly received, as those that can't be used can be exchanged. Please notify your district chairman if you have any. Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Skow collect for Walnut Creek; Mrs. Huovinen for Lafayette; Mrs. Mattes for Orinda and Moraga. Books may be also left at the Orinda office of Pittrell & Austin.

A great many books have already been collected, and still more magazines, including a great many National Geographics. We now have three cases of books from the drive, which will end February 15.

The Parent's Club, at their last meeting, decided to donate \$175 to the school library, but more books are still needed, as library funds were used to purchase textbooks because of the unexpected size of enrollment.

COMMANDER SCOTT TALKS TO SOPHS, JUNIORS

Friday, January 31, the sophomores and juniors in a joint meeting had the pleasure of hearing Commander Scott, world famed traveler of the Pacific Greyhound lines, tell of some of his famous travels.

The Commander told the students of his travels in Australia, Africa, Tibet, India, and several other distant lands. Before he left Commander Scott left the students with the advice to see America before traveling in other countries.

WASHINGTON DAY PLAY TO BE GIVEN

Because of royalty fees, the Drama Club will present an original play "The Lincoln Album" instead of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" for the Washington Day celebration.

The cast includes Pat Rosenthal as Abe Lincoln, Carol Wright as Nancy Hanks, Betty Bennett as Ann Rutledge, Barbara Mitchell as Mary Todd, Daphine Coleman as Hannah Armstrong, Cliff Beck as Billy, Sally Tycer as Lucinda Matlock.

Harry Putnam is stage manager and Delmar Turner and Carlisle Lain are narrators.

JR. WOMENS CLUB WILL HOLD DANCE

February 22nd has been set as the date for the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club dance.

The affair will be held at the Women's club house on Lincoln Avenue in Walnut Creek with Bobby Ozz's orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 and the price is 75¢ per couple or gentlemen 50¢ and ladies 25¢, according to Lorraine Royall, president.

COUNCIL OK'S ALUMNI CARDS AND REFUNDS

The Student Council has decided to give Alumni cards and refunds on Student body cards to students transferring out of Acalanes.

Besides just giving the Alumni cards to graduating students the Council is now going to give them to students who have gone to school here for one semester. They will also get a refund of \$1.00 on their student body cards if they transfer after one semester.

LEGION ORATION CONTEST HELD LAST WEDNESDAY

The American Legion public speaking contest was held in the Acalanes gym during the Lincoln day program last Wednesday.

The subjects were "The Citizen's Appreciation of the Constitution" and "Democracy in a changing World." Those who competed were Nancy Garoutte, Don Irwin, Ulysses Merrill, and Mary Bisson.

SOPH HOP SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1

Have you heard the news? Well if you haven't it's time you had. Acalanes' Sophomore Hop is going to be March 1st.

The setting will be the Acalanes gym and the theme will be in Scotch plaid. It is going to be a very swell dance with the music of Paul Basham and his band. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30.

G.A.A. HAS LETTER SWEATERS

The members of the Girl's Athletic Association of Acalanes are now the proud owners of new sweaters to show that they belong to G. A. A.

The sweaters are on the order of boy's honor sweaters and are white with one blue stripe on the sleeve.

POME

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe;
In a taxi they all can be jolly.
But the girl worth while,
is the one that can smile,
when you're taking her home
in a trolley.

TODAY
IS THE LAST
DAY TO GET
YOUR AKLAN

BAND PLAYING AT ALL HOME HOOP GAMES

The Acalanes band, sometimes called "Rauhuts Rhythm Rascals," is lending musical encouragement to the casabans at the home games. At the Pittsburg game they came out with "Ferryboat Serenade."

Members of the band are: Bill Bardin, Joe Barkley, Bob Flanders, Gretchen Frobese, Erlene Gean, Bill Grant, Darrell Hopkins, Awanda Lawrence, Betty Leal, Marjorie Miller, Archie Nottingham, Lyle Palmer, Muriel Penfield, Marvin Pilkinton, Grace Raine, Cleve Reams, Dick Reinke, Darrell Snideman, Tom Snook, Martin Stow, Jim Tycer, Jim Von Tellrop, Travis Wagner, and Cliff Young.

WALNUT CREEK ORGANIZES RAINBOW GIRLS

With Orthy Advisor Jean Bucknew presiding the newly organized Walnut Creek assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls held its first meeting at Walnut Creek Masonic Temple, February 3rd.

The girls are giving two food sales Saturday, February 15th. One will be in Walnut Creek and the other will be given in Lafayette. Plans are also being made for a fashion show to be given sometime in March.

The new assembly has quite a few members for just starting. The members come from Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, and Danville. The meetings are held in Walnut Creek in the Masonic Temple every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Next HOME GAME is with DIABLO



DONS' SPORTS

SPRING SPORTS COMING



DONS BLOW LEAD; LOSE TO INDIANS

Acalanes' varsity basketeers led at the half, 19 - 14, last Friday at Crockett. At the end of the game, they trailed 40-24. After playing terrific ball the first half, they went to pieces and strictly bush league ball the second half. The Dons' two stars Allen and Harding were so tired that they could hardly lift their feet.

Pellota, John Swett forward, went wild, piling up 20 points. Most of these were set-ups, however, that we never should have had; Costa, the other Crockett forward, scored 10 points.

The Bee team lost in two overtimes, 27-25. This game was a tough one to lose as a crucial decision by the referee was very questionable. Stub Van Brocklin and Jack Coover led the Dons with eight points each. Palmer scored six.

The lightweights swamped the papooses 21-11, with Eddie Armanino scoring 13.

3TH PERIOD TO PLAY TH FOR CHAMP

Angelo Rossi's rugged 8th period gym team is scheduled to play Dick Quincey's 3rd period outfit in the near future. Both are champs of their periods.

Although the odds are about even, this writer likes Quincey's outfit. They have the height in "Junior" Speyer (6 foot 3) and the speed in Quincey and the luck in Jim Von Tellrop.

VARSITY SNAPS OUT OF IT; DOWNS S.R.

POT SHOTS

By Gym Pherrier

Maybe you have noticed that whirlwind of energy scooting about the basketball floor lately with a number eight on his back. His name is Eddie Rosso, and he has a bright future at Acalanes in football and basketball.

In the last Diablo game, Lyle Palmer got hot and scored six points in the Bee game. This proved to be the margin of victory. A week later, in the Antioch game, he scored the winning bucket in the last four seconds of the game. Final score; 31-30. Attaboy, Palmer.

When the UCLA basketeers came up here to play the Don's varsity, they were put up overnight at the houses of different members of the team. Groppo filled his visitor so full of spaghetti that the poor guy couldn't play his regular game. P.S. neither could Groppo.

About the steadiest player on the Bee team is Jack Coover.

LINEUPS FOR TONITE'S GAME:

VARSITY GAME: ALHA BRA		
6 Allen	F	Aiello 6
13 Nourse	F	Bruno 7
3 Huovinen	C	Shelby 10
9 Harding	G	McCarthy 13
8 Rosso	G	Morelli 12
BEE GAME: ALHA BRA		
14 Coover	F	France 44
4 Coleman	F	Munnings 22
13 Van Brkn.	C	Pathos 55
16 Palmer	G	Elollo 35
8 Crossett	G	Liva 33

Tired of being pushed around, Acalanes High's varsity cagers pounced on the hapless San Ramon Oaks to defeat them 33-22 last Monday in the home gym. The Bees also triumphed 30-20.

Don Huovinen led the scoring with nine points, closely followed by Johnny Nourse with seven, who played a brilliant game against his former team mates. Warren Owill, Oak guard, scored seven also. The Oaks are leading the South Contra Costa County League, and the win was a big feather in the Don's caps.

In the Bee game, Stub Van Brocklin went hog wild and scored 16 points to rout the Danville lightweights.

During the half of the varsity game, the crowd was entertained by a marching unit of 24 girls from San Ramon, all dressed in green sateen. They went through some tricky maneuvers and got a big hand.

Varsity game:

SAN RAMON(22)	(33)	ACALANES
Steger(6)	F	(6)Allen
Hull(5)	F	(7)Nourse
Polhemus(2)	C	(9)Huovinen
Owill(7)	G	(4)Harding
Soto(1)	G	Rosso

SUBS: DONS--Borden(2), Van Brocklin, Lobo(5), Lavelle OAKS--Main(1), Powell.

Bee game:

SAN RAMON(20)	(30)	ACALANES
Ajari(10)	F	(2)Coover
Hansen(4)	F	(6)Coleman
Teichra(4)	C	(16)Van Brkn.
Hutchnsn(1)	G	(3)Crossett
Bhrmster(1)	G	(3)Palmer

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN NEXT MONTH -

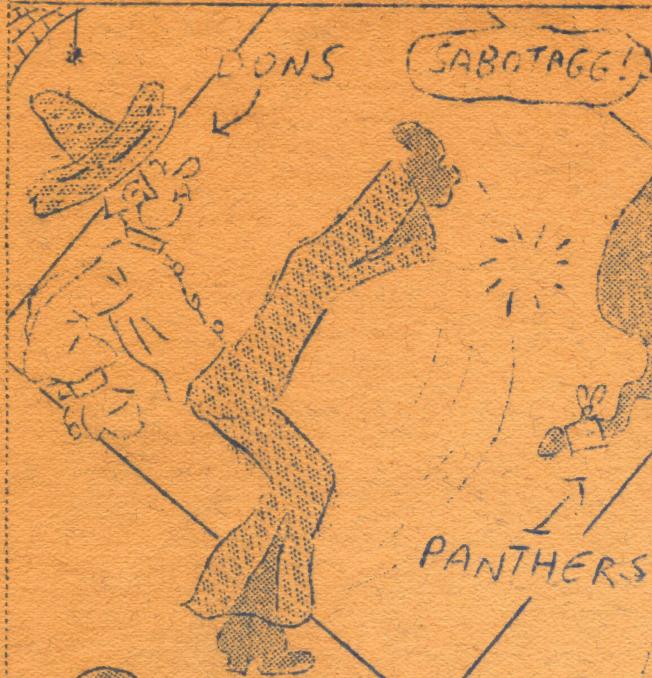
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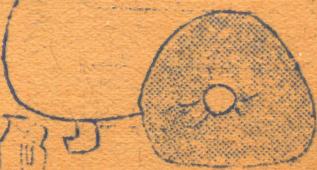


THUD!
BARDIN:
NO TYPISTS,
NO SWINGSTERS,
NEXT TIME,
MEBBE

PANTHERS



TERRY GOING
OVER THE BANK
IN HIS
"MCLEOD
SPECIAL"



BABE ALLEN
GETS A SURPRISE
PACKAGE TODAY!
(IT'S USEFUL AS WELL
AS BEAUTIFUL.)



BY JAY GFF
AND
TEE DEE

GRAY JOHNSTON,
OR SOME BODY, O
DON IRWIN
WINS LEGION ORATION
CONTEST

CRIPES
EDITOR

CHATTER

Kathy Sullivan donned her best bib and tucker last Saturday night and struck out for the Oakland DeMolay dance with a tall, dark lad from Richmond. She said she wasn't a bit excited, but we know better.

In case you were wondering, those two new brunettes are Jean Guerra and Barbara Darriman, both from Piedmont. Also, for your information, Jean is wearing an ROTC pin and Barbara has a DeMolay pin. (At least she had. But it disappeared here at school last week.)

Betty Wallace believes in the old saying: "There is safety in numbers". We wonder how Bob B. and Frand F. like the idea.

Ed Rosso says he hasn't made up his mind yet. Nevertheless, we've heard rumors.

That pin Marly V. B. is wearing belongs to none other than Florence Lendersby. They're even past the picture stage.

Dorothy T. says she even prefers a certain F.H. to the pick of the UCLA team!

Speaking of those UCLA boys, Jean Chaddock certainly was thrilled when she learned that two of them were staying at her house. She even cooked their dinner. (Guess she thought it might hinder their playing, but it did not seem so.)

Mentally, Peggy P. is still at Diablo in the personagr of a certain Matt H.

When Mr. Walgren asked his history class if anyone had seen "Hudson's Bay" Bob D. was the only one. The funny part of it was that he couldn't remember a thing about it.

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NOTHING IN PARTICULAR



JIM FERRIER ONCE RECEIVED A LOAD OF ROCK SALT IN THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS WHILE PILFERING CHERRIES.



GROPPA FILLED THE UCLAN THAT STAYED AT HIS HOUSE SO FULL OF SPAGHETTI THAT HE ONLY MADE 2 POINTS



EUGENE (SCOOP) MOULD, SPORTS EDITOR OF THE DIPLO FISH WRAPPER, GAVE US OUR PROMISED RIZZLING, BRICK TO YOU TOO, EUGENE.

PROGRAMS



GET YOUR SOUVENIR PROGRAM AT THE GAME
TONITE. JUST THINK,
50 YEARS FROM NOW
YOU CAN SHOW IT TO YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

FUNNY STUFF



Mr. Walgren--Can anyone give me an example of an indirect tax?

Groppa--The dog tax.

Mr. Walgren--Why is that an indirect tax?

Groppa--Because the dog don't pay it.

Miss Merkel--What did Sir Walter Raleigh say when he spread his cload for Queen Elizabeth?

Palmer--Step on it, kid.

Miss Ambrose--You can't go to sleep in my class.

Robinson--I know it. You talk too loud.

Mr. Knight--Leave the room please.

Dorrington--I didn't intend to take it with me.

More Chatter---

Virginia L. P. says the reason that she leaves off her front porch light is because the neighbors are so snoopy. ? ? ?

Francis Cataline is no longer homesick for Albany (Is she, Clem?)

Ralph Corder didn't do so bad at the UCLA game. (During the game, he not only had one, but three!) ***

Jean Wilson and Charles Sanders have the excellent (but very rare) virtue of keeping their private affairs to themselves. We wonder.

Don't Laura Jean and Willy look cute together? We think so.

We are still wondering when Francis (Einstein) Allen is going to build his atom smasher. Anyone wishing to finance him will please get in touch with the Blueprint office. Thank you.

Helen H. is all excited about something. (or somebody). She can't even sleep at nights.

ALHAMBRA VS ACALANES

UCLA 145'S BEAT AKLANS BY 20 POINTS

Loaded with beans and spaghetti, the UCLA 145 pounders nevertheless trounced the Dons 38-18 here last week.

They had little trouble whatever in defeating the home club, holding, at one time, a 10-0 lead.

Johnny Nourse led the Acalanes scoring with nine points.

In a practice game with the league leading Pittsburgh Bees, the Bee team won easily with Van Brocklin and Dave Crossett leading the scoring.

DONS WILL MEET DEVILS HERE SOON

Two weeks from today will be the big game. The Dons will tangle with the high riding Red Devils from Concord.

The two teams met in December with Acalanes winning 18-15. Later, they played again and Diablo won this one, 31-21. The Bee teams are also even up and this game should settle any doubts about the better A and Bee teams.

The Aklans have the height in Harding, Allen, Nourse, Houvinen, Johnston, Graziano and Borden. They also have some dangerous shorties in Lobo, Van Brocklin and Rosso.

The Diablo big guns are Dick Cooper, Mutt Hoover, Dade Skinner, Manual Martinez, Phil Clark, Bob Bietz and Jack McKinnon. Probable lineups:

DONS	DEVILS
Nourse F	Clark
Allen F	Cooper
Houvinen C	McKinnon
Harding G	Bietz
Rosso G	Skinner

LOBO STARS IN VICTORY OVER ANTIOCH

In their only league win so far, Acalanes' hoopsters licked the Antioch Panthers 35-26 two weeks ago in the home gym.

Tony Lobo was high point man with eight points. The game was very sloppy and the fouls were many. The Panthers only decent player seemed to be Viera, the center.

The Bee team won a hair-raiser when Lyle Palmer sunk the winning basket with but four seconds left in the game, turning defeat into victory. The final score was 31-30.

Stub Van Brocklin was, as usual, high point with 12.

The Cee team was defeated, but they still hold down third place in the lightweight division.

BOX SCORE:

	FG	FT	TP
ACALANES			
Lobo, f	3	3	9
Allen, f	3	0	6
Nourse, f	1	0	2
Graziano, f	0	0	0
Ferrier, f	0	0	0
Houvinen, c	3	1	7
Johnston, c	1	1	3
Harding, g	2	2	6
Borden, g	1	0	2
Rosso, g	0	0	0
Van Brocklin, g	0	0	0
Creager, g	0	0	0
Lavelle, g	0	0	0
	14	7	35
ANTIOCH	FG	FT	TP
Mitchelotti, f	2	0	4
San Martin, f	2	1	5
Moura, g	0	0	0
Ricks, f	0	0	0
Viera, c	2	3	7
Gonzalves, c	0	0	0
Frator, g	1	1	3
Lynch, g	0	1	1
Ferguson, g	1	0	2
Checchini, g	1	0	2
Crawford, g	0	0	0
Wilkinson, g	1	0	2
	10	6	26

LEAGUE LEADERS

HERE TONITE

Tonight the league leading Alhambra Panthers invade Acalanes to play the Dons in A, B and C contests.

They boast a formidable club with Shelby, ace center, leading them.

Although the home club has faired ill at their hands, the Dons are the only club in the league which has come near to beating them at all.

The Gee game will start at 6 o'clock instead of seven tonight because of the Lions Club dance which will be held right after the varsity game. Henry Gallagher's talented orchestra will play.

COUNTY LOOP SCHEDULE (2ND HALF)

Feb. 14, Pittsburg vs. John Swett at Crockett; Alhambra vs. Acalanes at Layfayette; Diablo vs. Antioch at Antioch.

Feb. 21, Pittsburg vs. Acalanes at Pittsburg; Alhambra vs. Antioch at Martinez; John Swett vs. Diablo at Concord.

Feb. 28, Acalanes vs. Diablo at Lafayette; Alhambra vs. Pittsburg at Martinez; Antioch vs. John Swett at Antioch.

March 7, Diablo vs. Pittsburg at Concord; Antioch vs. John Swett at Crockett.

March 14, Antioch vs. Pittsburg at Antioch; Acalanes vs. John Swett at Lafayette; Alhambra vs. Diablo at Martinez.

